

SENO
TATSUNE



TAKAMIYA
AYA

The story didn't feel like it fit the theme...

MI *S-Sorry. (Seno)*

*I really like the idea of a strong adult being
saved by a powerless child. (Takamiya)*

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Ask-

Can you go to
the drug store?

I forgot to buy
mineral water and
toothpaste.



I asked
you earlier
if you'd
forgotten
anything!

Ah, I know
you'd say
something
like that



A Promise

Seno Tatsune & Takamiya Aya



Don't come back for a while, Ash!



*I first
met Ash
two years
ago...*

Huh?!

Why
me?!

I've got a
big score
to settle.

Well, I don't
have you for
change, but I'll
take it...

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What
a filthy
looking
kid!

The one who's
closest in
age to him

is you.

You should
be able to
look after
one kid.



His old man
was one of
our couriers.



We are quite
a suspicious
organization,
aren't we?

We don't
even know
when we
might die

We don't
have time
to be
babysitting



Getting an
assignment to
look after
a kid...

You can't
be serious!





Nobody really cares about his existence...



Food to eat...?



The truth is that the organization just feels obligated to take care of him...



It disgusts me!



Rules?



A promise between the two of us.



I don't know when I'll be gone,

so I'll start by telling you our rules.

Fine, you can stay here.

↑

↑





Just those
two things

Can you
do that?

And you must
think and act
for yourself.

You must never
touch my gun.



I'll make sure
to protect you!

In return
for that,



Being pro-
tected is the
privilege of
children.

Police.

Protecting
is the duty
of adults.



Because
I was raised
the same way.





The "Black
Hunting Dog"
Belce...

I hope this
doesn't make
things more
dangerous and
weaken his skills.

Belce got laughed
at yesterday
because his
phone strap had
a teddy bear.

Are you
serious?!



So that's
what it is...

He came From a
similar background.

He probably
couldn't leave
the kid alone.



I BROUGHT
SOME FOR
BELCA TOO!



Belca!!

I don't know
when I'll be gone.



*I don't
want him
to go!*

No!

*I don't
want him
to die!*

You must never touch my gun.

**I'M
SORRY!**

**I'M
SORRY!**

**YOU'LL
BE OUT OF
HERE IF YOU
DON'T FOLLOW
THE RULES!**

*I thought
I'd be able
to under-
stand your
man if I
touched it.*

**WHY
DID YOU
TOUCH IT?!**

*That is—
A tool for
killing people!*

*Baku had a
very sad look
on his face at
that time.*

*Never touch
it again!*



Belca!!

**GET
AWAY
FROM
BELCA!**



I can't believe
the exceptional
detection "Black
Herring Dog"
is so young!







You promised me
you wouldn't touch
it again.



Why did
you shoot?



**I WAS JUST
PROTECTING
YOU!**

I DIDN'T WANT
TO LOSE YOU
LIKE I LOSE MY
MOTHER AND
FATHER!



to be
like me...



I didn't
want you.

**DAMN
IT!**



No...





END